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**MEMORANDUM FOR**

Commander, V Corps, Unit 29355, APO AE 09014  
Commander, Task Force Eagle, Comanche Base, APO AE 09789  
Commander, Task Force Falcon, Camp Bondsteel, APO AE 09340

**SUBJECT: Waiver of Aircrew Training Program (ATP) Requirements for Units/Individuals Deployed in Support of Operations Joint Forge/Guardian**

1. ATP requirements for units/individuals deployed in support of Operations Joint Forge/Guardian are waived as follows:

a. This MACOM waiver applies to USAREUR aviation units/individuals deployed outside of Central Region and OPGON CONUS aviation units/individuals in direct support of Operations Joint Forge/Guardian. The approval authority for implementation of this waiver is battalion/squadron commanders in the grade of O-5 (or O-4 occupying such position on assumption-of-command orders).

b. This waiver is an enabling tool in the event ATP requirements cannot be reasonably met given METT-T conditions during unit/individual deployment. Intent is to allow maximum flexibility for commanders to tailor their units' ATP to the specific mission, while making every reasonable effort to sustain the normal ATP continuation requirements. Annual medical examination will not be waived.

2. ATP requirements included in this waiver are: flight hours, task iterations, NBC, hood, simulator to include FAC 3, Annual Proficiency and Readiness Test (APART) flight evaluations, annual Night Vision Device (NVD) evaluations, additional/alternate aircraft flight evaluations, and annual AH-64 opposite seat familiarization flights.

3. ATP requirements not included in this MACOM waiver are aircraft operator's manual written examinations and terrain flight tasks for RL progression, continuation train, and NVD proficiency flight evaluations. The first aviation colonel (O-6) in the ATP chain of command retains the authority to waive these requirements on an individual case-by-case basis.

4. Individuals shall not be issued waivers until the end of the semi-annual or annual period for which the waiver is needed. When requirements are waived an entry will be made in the Individual Aircrew Training Folder on the DA Form 7122-R, stating the specific ATP requirement(s) waived along with reference to this waiver (e.g., 1.3 hours hood and annual NBC

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evaluation waived IAW Operation Joint Forge waiver, dated XX). Statements such as "ATP requirements waived" are not sufficient. The commander approving the waiver will sign the DA Form 7122-R entry.

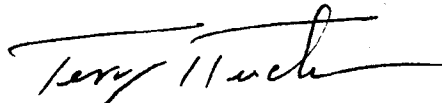
5. Upon return of units/individuals to home station, the first aviation colonel (O-6) in the ATP chain of command will assess the ability of crewmembers to comply with all ATP requirements and establish a date in writing by which all ATP requirements must be completed.

Notwithstanding the date established, individuals affected by this waiver must complete the following upon return to home station:

a. If previously waived, instrument evaluations within 120 days after date of written determination.

b. Prorate simulator minimums. One-sixth of semi-annual and/or one-twelfth of annual requirements for each full month remaining in the training period.

6. Points of contact are HQ USAREUR/7A, ODCSOPS at DSN 370-9489, and CASSD Standardization Officer at DSN 322-7883.



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